

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Ruegg, et al.

Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: Brooks, Kristie Latrice

U.S. Appln No.: 10/580363

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Filed: January 29, 2007

For: PESTICIDALLY ACTIVE COMBINATIONS

Action: **Petition for Extension of Time  
Pursuant To 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Date: September 8, 2008

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Office Action of May 7, 2008, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 7, 2008. A one (1) month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the Office Action is timely if filed by September 8, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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